

[REDACTED]

SUBJECT: REPORTED SIGHTINGS OF DETAINED CAUCASIANS/AMERICANS
IN SAIGON; ALLEGED DETENTION OF AMERICAN PRISONERS
OF WAR IN NORTH VIETNAM

1.

[REDACTED]

2.

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[REDACTED], A MALE CAUCASIAN WHO HAD BEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SAIGON WAS ARRESTED ABOUT
19 APRIL 1977. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Y. THE MAN WAS BELIEVED TO BE BRITISH, FRENCH, OR AMERICAN AND TO HAVE A NAME SOUNDING LIKE "WHY" OR "WHITE." HE WAS ABOUT 40 YEARS OLD, ABOUT 1.83 METERS TALL, WEIGHED ABOUT 84 KILOGRAMS, DID NOT WEAR GLASSES, HAD A SQUARE-SHAPED FACE, WAS CLEAN SHAVEN, AND HAD SHORT-CUT BLACK HAIR. HE SPOKE ENGLISH AND FRENCH, AND TOLD FRIENDS THAT HE HAD BEEN IN VIETNAM FOR MORE THAN NINE YEARS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

HE WAS FREQUENTLY OBSERVED RIDING A BICYCLE AND WEARING SHORTS. IN MID-JANUARY 1977 THE SRV AUTHORITIES HAD ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE, AND HIS PASSPORT AND PAPERWORK WERE IN ORDER. ALTHOUGH A BACHELOR, HE HAD REFUSED TO LEAVE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUGUST 1975, HE [REDACTED]
A MALE CAUCASIAN IN DETENTION. THIS MAN WAS DELIVERED BY A

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VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST SECURITY TEAM TO THE DAI LOI HOTEL ON
THAI NGOC HAU STREET IN SAIGON, WHICH WAS BEING USED AS A
PLACE OF DETENTION. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE COMMUNIST GUARDS [REDACTED]
TO THE CAUCASIAN AS AN AMERICAN WHO HAD BEEN STRANDED AFTER
THE FALL OF SAIGON ON 30 APRIL 1975. THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER
WAS ABOUT 30 YEARS OLD, [REDACTED] ABOUT 1.7 METERS TALL, WITH A THIN
FRAME, WEIGHED ABOUT 50 KILOGRAMS, AND HAD BLOND HAIR. HE
WORE A WHITE SHIRT WITH DARK TROUSERS. [REDACTED]

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHAT SUBSEQUENTLY HAPPENED
TO THE CAUCASIAN PRISONER. THE DAI LOI HOTEL, A FORMER U.S.
MILITARY HOUSING FACILITY AND STORAGE AREA LOCATED BETWEEN
TRUONG MINH KY AND LE VAN DUYET STREETS, WAS USED BY THE COM-
MUNISTS AS A REEDUCATION CENTER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FEWER THAN 30 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR (PW'S) WERE
STILL ALIVE IN NORTH VIETNAM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRISONERS STILL

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[REDACTED]

ALIVE WERE AIRMEN, THAT THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED IN MOUNTAINOUS
AREAS NEAR DIEN BIEN PHU, SON LA, AND LAI CHAU, BUT AFTER THE
PARIS PEACE TALKS OF 1973 HAD BEEN TAKEN TO AN AREA OUTSIDE
OF HANOI. SINCE THE COMMUNIST VICTORY ON 30 APRIL 1975, TO
AVOID DETECTION BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE THESE PW'S HAD BEEN
MOVED FREQUENTLY AMONG LOCATIONS AT HAIPHONG, SON TAY, KIEN
AN, AND DON SON. [REDACTED] THESE PW'S HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL
ATTENTION TO ENABLE THEM TO GAIN WEIGHT AND IMPROVE THEIR
HEALTH. [REDACTED] SRV WAS HOLDING THE PW'S BECAUSE IT
HOPED TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR U.S. AID. [REDACTED]

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